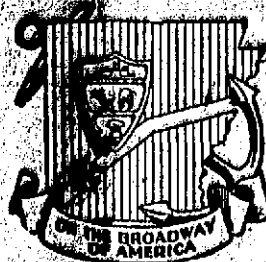


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Engineer Explains Meteorite Science to Hope Rotarians

Lloyd E. Newton, of Gurdon, Makes Instructive Address

GIANT IN ARIZONA

Engineer Describes His Work in Mining Crater to Reach Meteorite

A scientific talk on meteorites—and a famous meteorite crater which he helped explore in Arizona—several years ago—was delivered before Hope Rotary club at its luncheon Friday in Hotel Barlow by Lloyd E. Newton, guest speaker from the Rotary club of Gurdon.

Mr. Newton, an engineer, was on the staff of a research party which sunk the first test shaft in the famous meteorite crater near Flagstaff, Arizona.

"This crater is of interest," he said, "because it is believed to hold buried in its heart the largest known meteorite in the world. Its dimensions never have been determined, although our party made an effort to reach it—and we were followed by numerous other exploring ventures, which sunk several shafts, all of which proved unsuccessful."

"The largest meteorite ever recovered from the earth was a 36-ton lump brought back to America by Admiral Peary in the course of his explorations."

Giant Arizona Crater
"But the giant that is buried in Arizona dwarfs this in the imagination. Forty miles west of Flagstaff, six miles from the main line of the Santa Fe railroad, and two miles from the Santa Fe trail, is a gigantic crater whose interior walls are perpendicular."

"The fall of this great meteorite raised a mound 150 feet above the plain. On the inside, the bottom of the crater is 440 feet below the plain—leaving a straight drop from the top of the crater to the bottom of 590 feet."

"The crater is three miles in circumference, and four-fifths of a mile across."

"The awful impact of this celestial body hitting the earth perhaps 5,000 years ago is testified to by the evidences of heat around the crater. We picked up samples of sand ground so fine that it will pass through a 200-line screen—finer than the finest flour."

"Meteorites are interesting because they offer us the only tangible evidence we have as to what actually is in the heavens above us."

Mystery of Meteorites
"They are composed of substances many of which do not appear in the list of earth's elements. We find in meteorites such things as pure iron and iron carbide—which tells us that when they come from there is no oxygen, or these elements would have been oxidized just as they are here on earth."

Mr. Newton was accompanied here from Gurdon by another Rotarian of that city, Horace Cabe.

Among the guests also were Dr. Frank Smith, Rotarian of Lebanon, N. H.; and Judge Charles H. Davis, of Hot Springs.

Judge Davis is county judge of Garland county for many years a well known Hot Springs newspaper man and now prominent in politics of the health resort center. He is a brother of Mrs. Mark M. Smith, of Hope, is here visiting them, and was introduced at the club Friday by Mr. Smith. Judge Davis spoke briefly, extending Hot Springs' welcome to Hope Rotary.

Friday's luncheon was presided over by Vice-President C. C. Spragins.

Monticello Banker Seriously Injured

Found in Bathroom of His Home With Wound in Head

MONTICELLO—(AP)—Henry P. Cruse, 52, vice-president and cashier of the Drew County Bank & Trust company, was wounded probably fatally, by a pistol wound, Walter Lawson, deputy sheriff, said that the bank was fired while Cruse was in the bath room of his home early Friday. The shot was self-inflicted and was fired into Cruse's head.

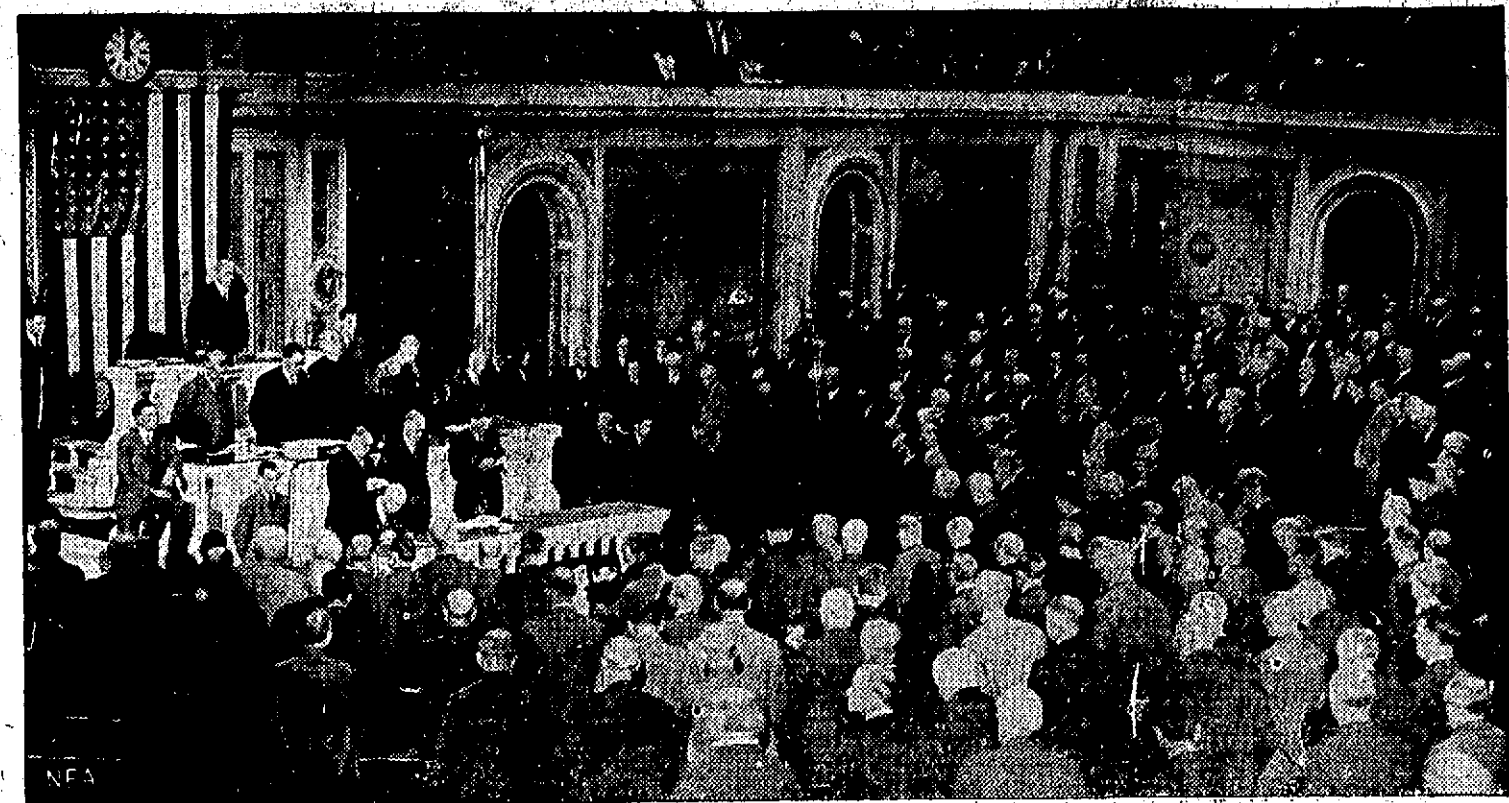
Physicians attending the injured man said there was no chance for him to recover, according to the deputy sheriff.

Lawson, said the banker left three notes, the contents of which were not disclosed.

Cruse had been connected with the bank for many years. He has a wife and two children.

He was not taken to a hospital after the shooting.

Congress Gets Under Way Again, Lame Ducks and All



Marked by the usual assemblage of lame duck senators and representatives whose presence always features a short session, Congress opened its December term in Washington and prepared to tackle a big program of important legislation. This picture, taken as Congress convened, shows members gathered in the House chamber while the chaplain offers prayer.

Regular Meeting of Poultry Ass'n.

Lunch to Be Served During Regular Session Monday Night

The regular December meeting of the Hemphist County Poultry association is scheduled for Monday night.

This meeting is to be held at the Christian church bungalow, next door to the church building. There is to be a basket luncheon served at the close of the business session.

Winston Cobb, 4-H club member will tell about his recent trip to St. Louis, telling about a mechanical hen, he saw on display there.

Other speakers are expected to appear on the program. A large number of the regular members who have not been regular attendants are expected at Monday night's meeting.

Foreman Farmer Is Lost in Woods

Spends Three Days in the Swamps Without Food

FOREMAN—Tom Crawford, farmer of the Allene community nine miles east of this place, was lost in the woods, known as Gum Flats, from an early hour Friday morning until late Sunday afternoon.

Crawford left his home and family Friday morning for the purpose of looking for his horses which had strayed, he thought, into the bottom country between Allene and Foreman. When he failed to return Friday night searching parties were organized. The hunt for the man was kept up all of Saturday and the greater part of the day Sunday, or until he was reported to have been found.

Crawford stated to parties here Sunday night that he had been lost the entire time. While the gum flats are only a few miles in width, they extend north for several miles, and Crawford thinks he must have wandered up and down the swamp lands several times, after he had lost his bearings in the dense woods.

According to Crawford, he had been without anything to eat from the time he left home until he emerged from the woods near Foreman late Sunday afternoon and came here for something to eat.

Crawford and his brother, Price, had lived together in a home near Allene. The house and practically all the contents were destroyed in a fire a few days ago. The horses for which Mr. Crawford was in search had been turned from the lot at the time of the fire and had strayed from the place.

Bureau Urges Uniform Fur Law For States

WASHINGTON—(UP)—The adoption of uniform fur laws by the states is urged in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture.

"With the great numbers of trappers plying their trade, the report states, 'and with areas that are suitable for the production of wild life becoming more restricted each year, it is inevitable that there must be a serious depletion in our fur supply unless uniform methods are taken to check destructive practices.'"

University to Teach Students Art of Waiting

COLUMBUS, O.—(UP)—The demand for waiters and waitresses with college training some day may become as great as the demand for college educated men and women in other fields.

At such a demand arises, Ohio State University will be prepared with graduates from its training school for waiters. The course is designed for training those who are working their way through school by waiting on tables.

The students enrolled in the course will have special textbooks, examinations and laboratory work in table waiting.

Officials Discuss Boundary Dispute

Attorneys General Hold Conference—No Agreement Is Reached

TEXARKANA—Attorneys General R. L. Bobbitt of Texas and H. L. Norwood of Arkansas, met here Thursday afternoon by appointment to settle, if possible the boundary line dispute between the two states at a point about 22 miles northwest and which was precipitated several weeks ago when Texas hunters were arrested by Arkansas game wardens.

Texas side officers insist that the land on which the arrests were made is in Texas, while Arkansas officials are certain it is Arkansas territory.

The two attorneys general went out to the disputed tract and looked it over, after which they returned to their hotel here and engaged in a conference. A cut-off in the Red river a few years ago was the original cause of the dispute. The river is said to have shifted again, returning to its original bed. At 8 o'clock Thursday night General Bobbitt announced that no agreement had been reached, but said he had submitted his case to Mr. Norwood, who would consider it carefully and make a report to Bobbitt in a few days. He said the conference had been satisfactory in every way.

Mr. Bobbitt left later tonight for Washington, accompanied as far as Little Rock by Mr. Norwood.

Five Men Are Held For Night Riding

Alleged to Have Ordered Negro Construction Workers to Leave

PARAGOULD—(AP)—Five men are under arrest here, Sheriff Len Waldrup announced Friday, following their indictment on charges of night-riding. It is alleged that the men under arrest were members of a party who tried to drive negro workmen from a construction camp.

It is said that 25 men were in a crowd that went to the construction camp of J. P. McNulty Construction company, who are paving on a highway project and ordered the negroes to leave, according to Sheriff Waldrup. These under arrest are Print Dougherty, Jim Braddock, Louis Clark, Fred White, who are all in jail. Jack Clark has been released on \$1,000 bond. The men are charged with night-riding and agreeing and conspiring to commit a felony.

Four Banks to Open In State This Week

Bank at Benton Renamed, Will Be Benton Bank & Trust Co.

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—A report to the State Banking Department Friday disclosed the fact that four banks of the state, now closed, planned to reopen Saturday and Monday.

The Benton Trust Company, will succeed the Bank of Benton at Benton, The Peoples Bank of McBae and the Bradley County Bank of Hermitage will reopen Saturday morning. The Bank of Harrisburg, at Harrisburg will reopen Monday according to the announcement.

Hunts With Bow

AUSTIN, Tex.—(UP)—Ruge Yantis is hunting deer in Texas with bow and arrow. "Indians used to shoot them that way. Why shouldn't I?" he asks. His first bow and arrow hunt has been unsuccessful, but not through fault of weapon or aim. He didn't get within range of a two-point buck. Yantis expects to make several more attempts this season. He is archery instructor at the University of Texas.

Local Industries Join Good Credit Campaign

Issue Bulletins to Employees Appealing For Aid to Business This Winter

The effort of the Hope Retail Merchants association to sustain a good credit structure for local business through the co-operation of local industries and other Hope institutions, is meeting with considerable success, Secretary J. C. Carlton reported Friday.

Following the posting of a bulletin to all employees of the Ivory Handle company, similar action has been taken by the Hope Basket company and others.

G. J. McGregor, manager of the Hope Basket company has posted the following notice before employees of that concern:

"Co-operation with the Hope Retail Merchants association and the managers of other industries of this immediate community, this notice is posted for the purpose of informing our employees that we are in accord with the movement looking toward a betterment of present conditions, which end may be accomplished by a great extent by the prompt payment on accounts and the exercise of a co-operative spirit on the part of those who avail themselves of the courtesies extended by merchants in the form of charge accounts."

"Credit is a convenience and a friend, and should be treated as such; and those who extend credit ought always be given the consideration due. This might be said to be especially true with reference to the employees of this company, since collectors are not allowed on the premises during work hours, hence it would seem that the duty of calling regularly upon creditors for the purpose of keeping accounts in proper shape, is a duty that no one would shirk or neglect. This is expected of you, and this we believe you will do."

Bulletins

DANVILLE, Va.—(AP)—Forty-seven notices of eviction from mill owned homes, against families of textile mill workers were tacked on doors Friday, whose 4000 employees are on strike. The notices of eviction are to be effective during the Christmas holidays.

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, aviatrix, who was blown off her course and forced to land in the barren Angos Islands, a few days ago was brought here by seaplane Friday. She was accompanied by Capt. W. M. Lancaster, her flying associate and John Liggett of Pittsburgh. The party arrived at 10 a. m.

NASHVILLE—(AP)—Chancellor James B. Newman, Friday signed an order to place the proceeds of the forced sale of Roger Caldwell's racing stable and stud in the hands of a receiver.

FAYETTEVILLE—(AP)—Miss Daphne Bailey, of Fayetteville was announced "Miss Arkansas Traveler" in Friday's issue of the University of Arkansas student paper, "The Traveler."

Iron ore shipments for the 1930 season from the Lake Superior district will total nearly 47,000,000 tons, a decrease over 1929.

Higgason Offers To Meet Half of Farm Agent's Pay

New County Judge Willing to Guarantee Half For Man Only

SAYS HE TOLD REID

Higgason Declares Extension Chief Wanted Both Agents or None

Hempstead county will pay half its share of the county farm agent's salary, providing the other half is raised by public subscription and deposited in the county treasury for 1931, County Judge-Elect Luther Higgason said Friday.

This announcement—the first to be made public from the man who takes office as county judge January 1—follows the decision of T. Roy Reid, director of extension service in the state, to withdraw both the farm and home demonstration agents from Hempstead county. Mr. Reid's decision was made public Wednesday.

Would Support Smith
Judge-Elect Higgason said that, owing to the financial straits in which the county finds itself he could only guarantee \$750 on the man's salary, and could guarantee nothing for the woman.

Lynn Smith's total salary was \$3,000, of which \$1,500 is borne jointly by the state and federal governments, and the other \$1,500 is supposed to be paid by the county administration. For the past two years, however, the Quorum Court passed appropriations without being able to persuade Judge John L. Wilson to issue the checks—and although the county's share for both agent's salaries was raised by popular subscription for 1929 and 1930, Director Reid announced that he would not proceed under those circumstances again in 1931.

Higgason Explains
Judge-Elect Higgason said he had explained his offer to Mr. Reid, but that Mr. Reid would not consent to the retention of one agent and dismissal of the other.

Mr. Reid could not be reached Friday for a statement.

Whether Mr. Higgason's public announcement Friday will be followed by negotiations for the return of the farm agent only to Hempstead county, was not known. It is regarded as possible, however, that local leaders may undertake to save half of the extension program.

Murder Suspects Held in Missouri

Man Found Burned Week Ago May Have Been Slain Sheriff Says

BENTONVILLE—It is reported here that the body of Bill Payne, which was found burned last Thursday near the Arkansas and Missouri line north of Bentonville, may be exhumed for further examination.

It was reported at the time the body was found that Lee Carroll, coroner of McDougal county, Mo., who made an investigation, found no evidence of foul play and considering an inquest unnecessary, but according to Edgar Fields, sheriff of Benton county, Jess Belevins and Ernest Letts, farmers living near the state line, one in Arkansas and one in Missouri, are in jail at Pineville, Mo., for investigation in connection with Payne's death.

Belevins who went hunting with Payne and his brother, Lewis Payne, the night preceding the finding of the body, is said to have told officers that he went to the home of Letts after the hunting trip, leaving Payne asleep beside the camp fire and on his return found that Payne was gone and the fire had been extinguished. Sheriff Fiamon, of Pineville, said that a hearing would be held as soon as the McDougal county prosecutor returned and made the arrangements.

Doggerel Verse Aided Students 100 Years Ago

CHICAGO—(UP)—School children of 75 years to a century ago acquired some of their knowledge through the medium of doggerel verse. A "poetical geography" of 1848, on exhibit at the Chicago Historical Society's headquarters, informed the student that: "The torrid zone is 'tween the tropics spread Where twice a year the sun is overhead."

Included in the collection are a pictorial copy of "Poor Richard's Lessons for Young and Old" (1834) a Rollo back of 1838, a 1771 primer, and the history of a youth who followed the sea, "The Sorrows of a Rover."

Jury Decides It Is Too Bad If Golfer Hit By Sliced Ball

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—It took a circuit jury less than a minute Friday to decide it's "just too bad" if one golfer is struck by a ball "sliced" by another golfer. D. Woods for \$350 damages as a result of being hit by a "sliced" drive on Sylvan Hills Country Club course several months ago. The jury decided it was not negligence which caused the slice and returned a verdict for the defendant.

Poultry Growers Conduct Exhibit

Interest in Poultry Has Rapidly Increased in Nevada County

PRESCOTT—The annual exhibit of the Nevada County Poultry association will be held in Prescott on Friday and Saturday of this week, officers of the association have announced. The birds will be on exhibit in the Woodliff building near the cotton warehouse.

Officers of the association have been urging poultry fanciers to put their birds on exhibit, and a large entry list is expected. These annual shows have been a major factor in the rapid development accomplished by the poultry industry of the county in the last six years, and great interest is always taken in them.

Officers of the association are A. A. Gordon, president; F. T. Grayson, vice president, and H. E. Thornton, secretary and treasurer. A. E. Criss, E. C. Trexler and W. S. Roe comprise the board of directors.

Cotton Belt Plans Protection of Span

Plans For Works Filed With U. S. Engineer For Approval

TEXARKANA—Bank protection works on the east bank of Red river at Garland City are planned by the St. Louis Southwestern railway company to prevent damage to the east approach of a new 250-foot span on the southeast end of the railroad bridge.

The plans have been filed with Major John C. H. Lee, United States district engineer at Vicksburg, for his approval, and may be examined either at Vicksburg, Monroe, La., or Tyler, Texas. Communications raising objections to the project of suggesting change should reach Major Lee before December 12.

The plans show rock pavement around the southeast abutment of the bridge, three rock fill dikes, an earth diversion levee 510 feet long, a sub-water mattress 30 by 150 feet, and pavement of 180 feet of the east bank of the river.

Memorial Service Sunday Afternoon

Local Elks Lodge to Hold Annual Memorial Service

The Hope Lodge of Elks, number 1109, will hold their annual memorial service next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, which will be held in the lodge hall of the Elks Home on North Elm street.

An appropriate musical setting has been arranged, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth McRae Jr.

Following is the program of the service:

Voluntary—Mrs. K. G. McRae Jr. Opening—Officers of the lodge. Quartet, "Send Out Thy Light." Ritualistic work—Officers of the lodge.

Quartet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Koechat.

Ritualistic Work—Officers of the lodge.

Quartet, "Still, Still With Thee," A. W. Lansing.

Oration—Hon. John P. Vesey.

Eulogy—W. H. Toney, J. W. Witzsimmons.

Eulogy—W. Y. Foster Jr., N. T. Jewell.

Quartet, "Unfold Ye Portals," Gun-

Close, "Auld Lang Syne."

The quartet is composed of Mrs. Talbot Field, soprano; Mrs. John P. Cox, alto; John A. Wallace, tenor; Talbot Field, bass. Mrs. K. G. McRae Jr. accompanist.

Chairman McNary Likes \$60,000,000 Bill By Arkansas

Senator Robinson Says \$25,000,000 Proposed Is Not Enough

ACTION NEXT WEEK

Proposal Is Expected to Come Before His Bill Early Next Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—U. S. administration's recommendation of \$25,000,000 for drought relief, Chairman McNary, of the Senate agriculture committee, said Friday. McNary, who personally favored the proposed bill, said he was calling for \$60,000,000.

It is expected that the bill for the latter amount will be introduced for action at an early date next week.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—U. S. administration's recommendation for an appropriation of \$60,000,000 instead of the \$25,000,000 suggested by McNary's budget, was made public here, the Senate Agriculture Committee, Friday, by Democratic Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, for drought relief.

Senator Robinson said it was going to give any relief to the country at all it should do so generously.

Several Senators favor the McNary bill, but Robinson's proposal is similar proposals have been made by them. Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, is one who has proposed a like measure.

Who said \$60,000,000 is necessary for drought relief, McNary knows nothing about it, someone wants to practice economy, McNary knows the needs of the country. Senator Robinson said in some of the bills advocated, that McNary limited to farmers with adequate collateral. If this be done, said McNary, all legislation might just as well be killed.

75 Year Sentence Given Wife Slayer

Defense Pleads Insanity Due to Injuries Five Years Ago

LUFKIN, Tex.—(AP)—Earl Prince, 21, was found guilty in connection with the slaying of his 18-year-old bride. He was sentenced to 75 years in the penitentiary by a district court jury. Mrs. Prince was shot to death near here on November 14 as she was riding with friends in an automobile. Prince pleaded insanity, caused by injuries received in an automobile accident five years ago.

Body of Engineer In Door of Boiler

Cause of Death of William Spraggins, Near Kensett Unknown

SEARCY, Ark.—(AP)—William G. Spraggins, 38, was found dead in the door of a boiler at a mill near Kensett Thursday night.

He had bruises on the head, but the cause of his death was not definitely determined by the coroner. He was an engineer for the Doniphan Lumber company. His wife and one child survive.

16 Shopping Days Till Xmas

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Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

If you can't be a pine on the top of a hill,
Be a scrub in the valley, but be
The best little scrub by the side of
the hill —
So a bush if you can't be a tree,
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of
the grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a "muskie" then just
be a bass,
But the liveliest bass in the lake.
We can't all be captains, some have to
be crew,
There's something for all of us here;
There's work to be done and we've
all got to do.
Our part in a way that's sincere,
If you can't be a highway, then just
be a trail;
If you can't be the sun, be a star;
If isn't the size, that we win or we
fall;
The best of whatever we are.
—Selected.

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held their December meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. T. White on North Washington street with Mesdames R. L. Harmon, L. A. Sharp and F. S. Huntley as associate hostesses. It being the custom of the chapter to observe the approaching holidays with an appropriate setting and program at the December meeting, the rooms were decorated with cheery Christmas colors and vases of lovely roses. Exemplified the hospitable custom of the Old South, the door was opened by the old "Black Mammy" dressed in her Sunday best, whose cheery greeting to the guests dispelled much of the outside gloom of the rainy day. The meeting was opened by singing the U. D. C. hymn with Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ocala accompanying and despite the stormy afternoon a full membership answered to the roll call. The responses were interspersed with interesting facts relating to the battle of Prairie Grove. During the business period reports were given from the various committees and officers Mrs. George Spragins, chapter historian, read a most interesting communication from the state historian, outlining her work for the coming year. Other business of importance relating to the "Essay Contests" was dispatched, after which, the president, Mrs. R. T. White turned the meeting over to Mrs. Smith Davenport, program chairman for the afternoon. Mrs. Davenport introduced the program with a Christmas greeting followed by Miss Mamie Bryant who very charmingly told a Christmas story, which illustrated most clearly what the coming of the Christ child meant to the world. Miss Martha Winburn accompanied by Miss Volle Reed rendered a beautiful vocal selection entitled "That Glorious Song of Old." Miss Martha Virginia Stuart gave a most delightful Christmas reading. At the close of this interesting and inspiring program dainty Christmas gifts were distributed among the guests by two Black Mammies. Following the serving of a delicious salad plate with hot rolls and tea the meeting closed with the singing of "Holy Night." Out of town members and guests present were Mesdames Lee Stone, Will Barrow and Wilbur Jones of Ozan. Guests were Misses Volle Reed, Martha Winburn, Martha Virginia Stuart, Florence Risdon, Mrs. J. M. Houston and Mrs. Sid Henry.

Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the Junior High school, Mrs. E. W. Frost of Texarkana, head of the Bureau of Parent Education of the University of Arkansas, and who was the guest of the local P. T. A. Council gave a splendid address on Parent Education. Mrs. Frost is a speaker of unusual personality and charm and her message was full of wonderful thoughts and suggestions for the parent; she has recently returned from the recent White House conference of child welfare held in Washington, D. C. The meeting opened with the singing of two choruses by the mother's singing chorus under the direction of Mrs. John Welborn. Mrs. O. A. Graves, P. T. A. council president, in a most charming way, introduced the speaker. In spite of the fact that it rained the entire afternoon about one hundred mothers were present.

Mrs. S. G. Norton and Miss Mable Norton spent today visiting in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. T. S. McDavitt was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Thursday Bridge club and a few special guests. The season's flowers brightened the rooms and bridge was played from two tables. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a most tempting salad plate.

Mrs. N. W. Denty and Mrs. Richardson Ayres left yesterday afternoon for a few days visit in Little Rock.

Mrs. J. W. Harper, leader of two Study Groups and Mrs. S. C. Schull, president of the Texarkana P. T. A. Council were in the city yesterday afternoon to attend the Parent Teachers conference at the Junior High school.

Spanish Revolt Is Growing Dimmer

Much More Danger of Revolt Year Ago Than There Is Today

MADRID—(U.P.)—Republicanism in Spain, which reached its highest point since the Restoration in the months preceding and following the fall of Primo de Rivera, is facing a critical period with its existence in the balance.

The main source of strength of the Republican forces is a negative force—that of protest against the Dictatorship. It was much easier to be against both the Monarchy and the Dictatorship in the last days of Primo's rule than now. And in the meantime, although the Republicans have made progress in party organization, they have failed to find a leader, or a cause that will arouse the masses.

A year ago there was infinitely more danger of a revolution than today, when newspapers and Republican orators openly talk about a revolution. This does not mean that the possibility of revolution has disappeared; but it means that those who desire a revolution have not been able to stir up sufficient interest among the masses.

The meeting of the Republican party leaders in San Sebastian last August was followed by the monster mass meeting in Madrid in September, but events in connection with various strikes in October and November showed that the Republicans still needed a cause or leader to unite them. Unless that happens, Republicanism is bound to decay as it did in 1875 and 1887.

Last Narrow Gauge Road in Ohio Wants to Quit

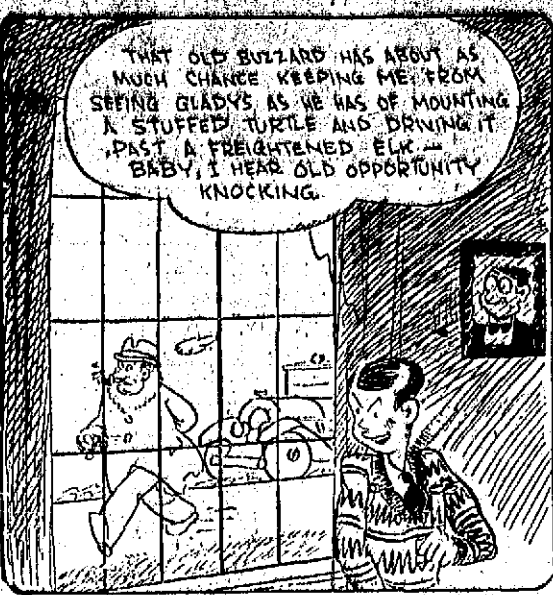
COLUMBUS, O. (U.P.)—Modern highways and improved means of transportation have virtually eliminated the old narrow-gauge railroads from the field of travel.

The last of the narrow-gauge systems in Ohio, the Ohio River Western railroad, has appealed to the state public utilities for permission to abandon its line.

Officials of the railroad stated there was "no justification for the continuance of operation over the line."

Pneumatic tires and inner tubes for bicycles represented the main items manufactured in 1939 by the Netherlands rubber industry.

MOM'N POP



A Bad Break for Henry



She Is Wife of Sponsors Bill To New Labor Head Pay War Veterans



NEA Washington Bureau This is Mrs. William N. Doak, whose husband has been appointed secretary of labor by President Hoover to succeed James J. Davis, who resigned to enter the U. S. Senate. She is the newest of Washington's "cabinet wives."

Caraway's Measure Provides For Cashing Adjusted Compensation

WASHINGTON—A bill providing for immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates held by World War veterans was introduced in the Senate Thursday by Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

The bill would authorize the secretary of the treasury to pay the face value of the certificates out of any treasury funds not otherwise appropriated.

Senator Caraway said it is his conviction that no other federal expenditure suggested as an emergency relief measure in the present nation-wide depression would be so widely diffused or reach a more deserving class of citizens.

"I feel that no other measure is as well calculated to meet the present emergency," he stated, "and certainly none is more justly merited. I hope that the bill will receive the support of the administration."

The adjusted service certificates were authorized several years ago at the end of a long, strenuous fight waged by champions of the World War veterans. They are redeemable under existing law, in 1945, or upon the death of the holder.

Two Merchants Accused of Arson

Father and Son Arrested at England Following Blaze in Store

ENGLAND—Sam Wexman and his son, Herman, local clothing merchants who have been in business here for about 30 years were held under \$1,000 bond each on arson charge Thursday following a hearing in Mayor's Court after blazing paper and kindling, which had been saturated with coal oil, were found in the attic of their store about 7:30 Wednesday night by Fire Chief Wayne.

Frank Wexman, another son of Sam Wexman and a partner in the business was exonerated. Chief Wayne said that the damage to the store would amount to about \$25.

Chief Wayne said that the blaze was between a skylight in the roof and a trap door leading into the store and that there was a trail of fire between the two openings. The skylight was broken out in getting to the blaze.

Captain H. D. Compton of the Little Rock Fire Department, Thursday investigated the fire and verified the report of the England officers. Quick work of the England Fire Department, which is about two blocks from the store, prevented the spread of the fire. The store had been closed for the night only a short time when the fire was discovered.

Drouth of 1930 Worst in History

Weather Bureau Chief Reports to Congress on Aviation Aids

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—A fiscal year of weather, as it concerned Congress, was reported Thursday by C. F. Marvin, chief of the Weather Bureau in two topics—the drouth of 1930, and the advance in reports aiding aviation. A depressing side of the national weather picture was painted to show that the 1930 drouth, considered in all its details, "easily takes first place in the climatological drouth history of the country."

Gradual Armament Reduction Hindrance

PITTSBURGH—(U.P.)—Gradual reduction of armament is more a hindrance than an aid to world peace, Dr. William I. Hull, of Swarthmore College, who has attended five international disarmament conferences, declared here.

"It is wasteful extravagance is not by any means the worst feature," Dr. Hull said. "It is really provocative of various disasters that it is designed to prevent."

Dr. Hull advocated total disarmament rather than a system of gradual reduction. He strongly opposed the armament system.

Princess Alice Put Corset Out of Running

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—The corset ceased to be a feminine accessory when Alice Roosevelt Longworth told the War Board that stays were unnecessary and that the steel should be turned into battle ships, according to "They Told Barron," a new book by Samuel Taylor Moore and Arthur Pound. It was written from notes made by the late Clarence W. Barron, publisher of the Wall Street Journal, who recorded in shorthand his conversations with such men as Roosevelt, Loomis, Morgan, Ford, Schwab, and Raskob.

Mrs. Sarah E. Lewis, 80, widow of a Civil War veteran, cast her vote at the last election in Utah.

Tourist Crushed To Death in Car

Men Enroute to Houston, Texas, Fatally Injured in Accident

LAKE VILLAGE—Albert Anderson, a plasterer traveling from St. Louis, Mo., to Houston, Tex., in search of employment, was injured on the Lake Village-Montrose highway Thursday when the automobile in which he was riding overturned in a ditch, and died in a hospital here Thursday night. A man named Tighe, was accompanied Anderson, and who was driving the car, escaped with slight injury.

Tighe said he was not driving faster than 35 miles an hour, but struck loose gravel, which caused the car to get out of control. He said that Anderson tried to jump when the automobile left the road and he was caught and crushed by the door.

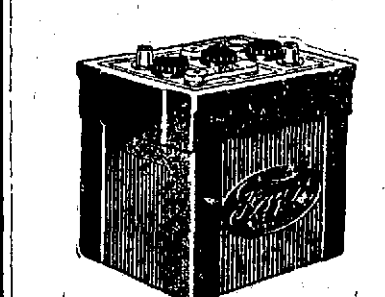
An ambulance from Lake Village brought him to a hospital here. An X-ray examination revealed that he was suffering from internal injuries and from a ruptured kidney.

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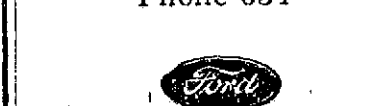


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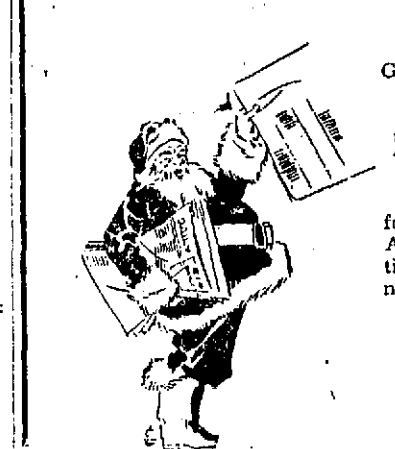
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SPORT PAGE

HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

That's Nothing

Spanish students have been making some headlines lately, the Camera. Not in Barcelona, was it? The Spanish government ought to have seen to it that the students committing mayhem were another after the recent Harvard game. Or he Carnegie Tech-New York game. Or before and after a game of others.

Go to Chicago

Even both it that of all the western games of the western game, none is more so than the Chicago game. It's a game more mislabeled than in any other. Dohie can smile at it, and he is a sportsman. The very highest caliber. He is a player with always a prize for players who have won whether they are his own.

Why Not?

There is receipt of a bulletin from the Board in control of the game at the University of Michigan. It states: "The nickname 'The Yanks' referring to the athletes of the University of Illinois is no longer being used. In the future, the wishes of Illinois athletes while this term has long been used in this connection, is requested that its use be discontinued." Very well, but isn't this rather a bad precedent to set for the future?

Rebuttal

"The walling wall is wet again," the comment coming from the press agent of W. L. Stribling, Chicago, Ga. "Stribling has been knocked out by Donat, Scott, and a couple of others, and simply because Ar. Donat, the king of clutch, the distance with Strib all runners are busy again. Even Sharkey's pugilistic effort this year consisted of hitting Scott and Max Schmelling before his grandstand effort. Stribling in New York is on all sides, and the Boston becomes the pet of the pugilists."

HOLLY SPRINGS

Don Marlor is getting along nicely, having his tonsils removed November 22 at the Julia Chester hospital in Hope.

Things going passed off very quiet in this vicinity, some few visiting friends and relatives.

Marlin Russell and family of Snack Creek, the week end here with Mrs. Russell will be remembered by Miss Beulah Rollings.

The dance was well attended at Mr. Deane's last Thursday night.

Several from this place went to Villaville and Village were playing Mrs. Logan Bailey of Hope spent the week end with relatives here and in Houston.

Miss Aithen Thompson is visiting

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

JOE SAVOLDI leaves a brother at Notre Dame among the frosh. Will Wright told the lads in California the other day that Joe McCarthy wasn't afraid, he quit. The same goes for Joe Savoldi. Sam Breadon, boss of the Cards, has the old college spirit. He says "I don't think a better shortstop than Charley Gelbert could be obtained, but I'm always willing to trade to strengthen my club and if I thought a trade involving Gelbert would help the Cards, I would not hesitate to make the deal." When Marchmont Schwartz started playing football in New Orleans, he promised his family that he would give up the game if he got hurt. . . . Hughie Mulligan, business agent of the asbestos workers' union in Chicago, gets jobs for the summer for several of the Notre Dame players. . . . after wrapping asbestos around boilers all summer, is it any wonder those South Bend boys are so hot?

tic prattle. Sharkey, praised, has made two starts this year and failed miserably in both. Stribling, criticized, has knocked out five men and won three other bouts, decisively. How can you figure it out? "The answer is that we are not figuring out anything concerning heavy-weight fighters any more."

Another Little Worry

THERE are lots and lots of football players, so it shouldn't cause us to lose a great deal of slumber when one gets married and leaves dear old Pimplewash. But how about these tennis players? George Lott's married, Johnny Van Ryn's married and they say Johnny Doeg is going to be. Of course there is no reason why marriage should interfere with an athlete's deeds except that it does. And how about that Davis Cup?

her sister Mrs. B. F. Gay of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee aWters were visiting friends at Waterloo Sunday.

Vernon Herring has moved back to the Chester Waters farm, Mr. Douglas having moved to Bodcaw.

Next Sunday is the regular preaching date at this place, everybody is cordially invited to come hear our new pastor for the ensuing year.

Next second Sunday afternoon is our regular singing date. We extend a special invitation to all, and especially the singers from other communities. We need your cooperation and will be more than glad for you to come sing with us.

The Salt Lake City, Utah, police department recovered 3,600 stolen bicycles last year.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

Firemen's Latest



NEA Los Angeles Bureau
The old coal-hod type of fireman's helmet has been junked by the Los Angeles fire department in favor of new steel helmets, similar to those that the Yanks wore in France. Battalion Chief Fred Miller is shown here with his.

Lure of Riches Aid To Oil Promoters

Oklahoma City Gushers Cause Influx of Stock Manipulators

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(U.P.)—The "get rich quick" lure of oil producing areas is irresistible.

Within two years after the discovery of the Oklahoma City pool, scores of promoters, and confidence men have edged into the ranks of legitimate operators to reap huge profits.

Elaborate offices opened shortly after news of the famous wild Mary Sudik and Morgan-Stout gushers was announced.

Each new promoter had new schemes for the gullible public.

Many of these operators have been under the surveillance of postal authorities for a year. More recently the Better Business Bureau here has opened an investigation of alleged fraudulent promoters.

The government struck its first blow last summer by arresting S. E. J. Cox, a debonair business man, served a 33-month sentence in Leavenworth with Dr. Frederick Cook, arctic explorer, in a Fort Worth oil fraud scheme.

Operation of Cox's Universal oil and gas company, now in receivership, is typical of many operations here, says St. Louis, United States district attorney, said.

Loop holes in state blue sky laws makes mail fraud our only recourse for prosecution," Lewis said.

H. G. Mitchell, head of the Oklahoma City Better Business Bureau, told the United Press the mulcting of the public is a detriment to raising capital for oil development. Already, retail merchants complain of a shortage in purchasing power by wage earners who have invested money in unit shares.

The real hitch to the share holder is proration.

For conservation and market purposes, Oklahoma producers, cooperating commission, limit the production of oil on a proration basis.

In the Oklahoma City field, the current order requires all wells must be shut in after an eight hour test flow for 65 days. Then they may produce four hours each 12-day period if all underproduced wells in the field are caught up. Thus the net return from a 24,000 barrels gusher under proration would be less than \$1,000 monthly, giving each \$100 share holder a monthly income of \$25 if the well maintains its initial flow, a case seldom known in the field, veteran operators said.

BODCAW

Mrs. Obie Fuller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fuller of Stamps for a few days.

Miss Muriel Mitchell spent Monday with Mrs. D. B. Bailey.

The people in this community have been working on their telephone line and have it up in fine shape now.

Mrs. Gilbert Fuller spent the latter part of last week with her mother Mrs. E. B. Collier of near Hope.

Mrs. Sue Petre of Stamps spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Fuller.

Miss Audra Fuller spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plakard moved into the Garland Mullins home Tuesday.

Edward Collier of Little Rock spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Fuller.

Mrs. Charlie Martin and daughter Bobbie Neil spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Hope.

We have prayer meeting at this place every Sunday night everyone come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller spent Thanksgiving day with their son Leonard and family of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fuller and Mrs. Sue Petre spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller.

Goosum—Bobbie, does little Jack MacSiney ever give you a bite of his apple?

Bobbie—Naw, he's Scotch to the core.

Ex-Dry Urges Legal Beer



NEA Cleveland Bureau

C. C. Crabbe, above, former attorney general of Ohio, and author of Ohio's state prohibition enforcement act, has branded the statute which bears his name a failure and is advocating modification to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

He says he will go before the next Ohio Legislature to urge the enactment of a law "which the people of Ohio will respect."

Earlham Alumni Magazine Oldest in Country

RICHMOND, Ind.—(U.P.)—The Earlhamite, alumni magazine of Earlham College, a Quaker institution, is the oldest alumni publication of an educational organization in the country by 10 years, a survey shows.

The magazine was established in December, 1873, and continued until 1911 as a monthly, being published quarterly after that time.

The graduates of Pennsylvania College for Women have the second oldest publication, established in 1883. The magazine of Wooster College, Wooster, O., is third, being started in 1886.

Judson Byers of Hope Raises Fine Turnips

Judson Byers, young and progressive farmer living on Hope route two, about three miles from the city has grown a fine fall turnip crop. Last week Mr. Byers displayed some of his turnips here.

From a quarter of an acre he has harvested approximately 75 bushels. He is banking 60 bushels of these for future sale and use.

Sixth Birthday Is Celebrated By Jap

Reception and Party to Be Held in Her Honor Saturday

TOKYO.—(U.P.)—Shigeko Teru-no-miya, eldest child of Emperor Hirohito and the Empress Nagako, will celebrate her sixth birthday in the great, mount-en-circled palace in the center of Tokyo Saturday.

To accidentals the baby princess is only five-years-old, as she was born December 6, 1925. Japanese, however, like most orientals, consider a child a year old at birth and the day of its birth is its first birthday.

Princess Teru already has received some preliminary instruction at the hands of her tutors and soon will start her education in earnest. She will be taught by private tutors until she is 12, then she will enter the Peerless School.

A reception and birthday party probably will be held in her honor in the Imperial residence, Chiyoda Castle after she has risen to "enquire respectfully about the health of her August Parents."

The Princess has no brothers and only one living sister. She cannot inherit the throne as the Japanese Constitution provides that only males may rule.

Prince Chichibu, youngest brother of the Emperor, is the heir presumptive.

Balanced Diet Replaces Starvation For Figure

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(U.P.)—Not the martyrdom of starvation will maintain the slender feminine figure, but a comfortably balanced diet, coupled with vigorous physical activity, according to Elizabeth Malsey, head of the physical education department at the State University of Iowa.

She thinks this business of reducing by starving to death is foolish and impractical in our modern sports, and an invigorating shower bath after recreation; are Miss Malsey's prescriptions.

Spinning Wheels Decline

MAYVILLE, Wis.—(U.P.)—The spinning wheel business is on the decline, according to the records of Frank Fell who has been manufacturing them here for the last 22 years. Contrary to general belief, two-thirds of his output at present is for utility purposes.

"Curiosity" calls formed the bulk of conversations handled in the first six weeks of operation of twoway telephone service on a Canadian railroad.

Unbuckled Shoes Blamed

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Louise Margosian, 22, applied for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty because, she explained, her husband slipped her face when she wore her overshoes unbuckled.

Tossed Into Fireplace

ROSETTA, Miss.—(U.P.)—When a tornado struck the home of Mrs. Maggie Beattie here recently it threw her into an open fireplace. Two children with their mother escaped in the wreckage of the home.

Forest Fire Toll Down

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—(U.P.)—California state foresters were lucky this year in fire prevention it was disclosed when an annual report showed damage in state protected areas totalling \$437,829 as compared with \$996,234 in 1929.

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Pinto Beans, 4 pounds . . . 50c
Navy Beans, 3 pounds . . . 25c
Black Eyed Peas, 3 pounds . . . 23c

Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. . . . 25c

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GRAPE FRUIT Heavy, full of Juice 5 for 25c

HAMS Armour's Sugar Cured Not Picnic—Half or Whole—Pound 22½c

SLICED HAM, center cuts, pound . . . 35c

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OF COURSE THE LIMP CHASED BABE AND SNAKE IT WAS ONLY THE FIRST INNING. RUTH GOT OUT TO THE RACE TRACK IN TIME FOR THE FOURTH RACE.

THE FIRST

THE SECOND

THE THIRD

THE FOURTH

THE FIFTH

THE SIXTH



By Laufer

BABE BET \$600 ON EACH OF THE LAST FOUR RACES AND LOST EVERY ONE.

THAT NIGHT BAN JOHNSON SOCKED HIM \$100 FINE

FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF

Here are two of the crack backs of the undefeated Alabama eleven which will meet Washington State College, Pacific Coast Conference champs, in the annual east-west football classic at the Pasadena Shrine Bowl on New Year's Day. Alonk Campbell, quarterback, left, and John Henry (Flash) Baker, right, are reputed to be two of the best backs ever developed in the south. Twice before the Crimson Tide has journeyed westward for a Rose Bowl game. In 1923 they defeated the University of Washington 49 to 14 and in 1924 they blanketed 7 to 0.

They're Alabama's Star Bets in Coast Classic

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Nye Fights Seating of Davis



Senator Nye, newly-elected senator from Pennsylvania found his campaign expenditures under fire when James J. Davis, former secretary of the Senate Campaign Funds Investigating Committee as he prepared to take his place in the Senate. Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, chairman of the committee, has challenged Davis' right to his seat until his expenditures have been investigated. The large photo shows Senator Nye; inset is Senator Davis.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a story book, lot of fruits nuts and candies.
Your little friend,
Dorothy Ellis
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, am in the third grade. I go to Oglesby school. I have never failed or never been tardy. I want you to bring me a little pair of skates, a doll and a set of dishes. I have a little sister she is three years old. She wants a little doll baby with curly hair, a little doll buggy, a little tricycle. Bring lots of us some fruits nut and candies.
Your little friends,
Ruth and Doris Keen
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a blackboard and a sewing box, some fruits, nuts and candies.
Your little friend,
Mavis Aslin
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a baby doll, a blackboard and some fruits nuts, candy fireworks.
Your little friend,
Gloria Aslin
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old, Santa I want you to bring me a little toy dresser, car, a little comb, box of powder, box of rouge and some lip stick. Fruits, nuts and candy, don't forget my little brother and sisters.
Your little friend,
Myrtle Bearden
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old and I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me lots of apples, oranges, nuts and lots of toys.
Geraldine Caldwell
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old, and I want you to bring me a little ring a story book, doll, some a b c blocks. My little sister Frances, wants a little doll baby a kiddie car, a little auto truck, and a ball. Bring us all lots of fruits, nuts and candies.
Your little friend,
Marjorie and Frances Anderson
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old, I live with my grandfather at Rocky Mound, so be sure and come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a story book, a doll a little wagon and ring. Don't forget my two little sisters and bring us all some candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Orene Anderson
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. I have been a sweet little boy this year so please bring me some little toys. I want you to bring me a little dog that will bark, a big rubber ball and a little fire truck.
Your little friend,
Wallace Gully
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old, I want you to bring me a little tractor a little car, a little train, some fruits and nuts of all kinds.
Your little friend,
David Therrell
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old, I want you to bring me a doll a doll bed some little blocks, a horn some apples and all kinds of fruits and nuts.
Your little friend,
Gladys Therrell
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, a doll buggy and all kinds of fruits.
Catherine Therrell
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle and a game, also some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Jane Phillips
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, and lots of fruits.
Your little friend,
Elizabeth Ellis
Hope, Arkansas.

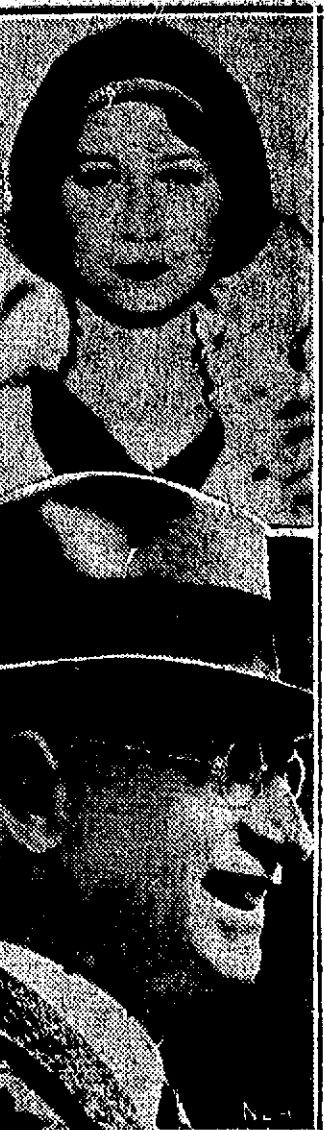
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old this year. I want you to bring me a little tractor, a little car, a little train and track, some fruits of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Willard Gully
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very small boy who is looking for you very much. I want you to bring me a little stopper gun and a little red car. Please remember the fruits, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Dewey Hamilton
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl and I want a pair of overalls for Christmas. I also want some fruit of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Nella Hamilton
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a blackboard and a nice doll buggy. Please bring my little sister a doll, rocking chair and a kiddie car.
Your little friend,
Virginia O'neal
Hope, Arkansas.

Girl Held on Murder Charge



Miss Irma Loucks, above, former secretary to Nelson C. Bowles, Portland, Ore., capitalist, is being held with Bowles on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Bowles' wife, who was found stabbed to death in Miss Loucks' apartment. Below is Dr. Paul Cooper, called to attend Mrs. Bowles, whose testimony to the police led to the arrest of the couple.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a little sewing machine and a pair of gloves and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget my little cousin that is staying with me, Flay Dale. Bring my school teacher lots for Xmas.
your little friend,
Lovrn Purdie
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I go to Oglesby school and in the third grade. Please bring me a rifle and also lot of fireworks.
your little friend,
J. T. Luck
Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a tricycle also a nice little rocking chair and a baby doll, nuts fruits and candy.
your little friend,
Neoma Dudney
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves a pair of slippers and pair of skates and a game. Bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Frances Schooley
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a stor ybook a game of some kind. Please bring me a pair of skates too also some candy, fruits and nuts.
Your little friend,
Virginia Phillips
Patmos, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me bicycle and a teddy bear and lots of fruits.
Your little friend,
Lay Townsend
Hope, Arkansas.

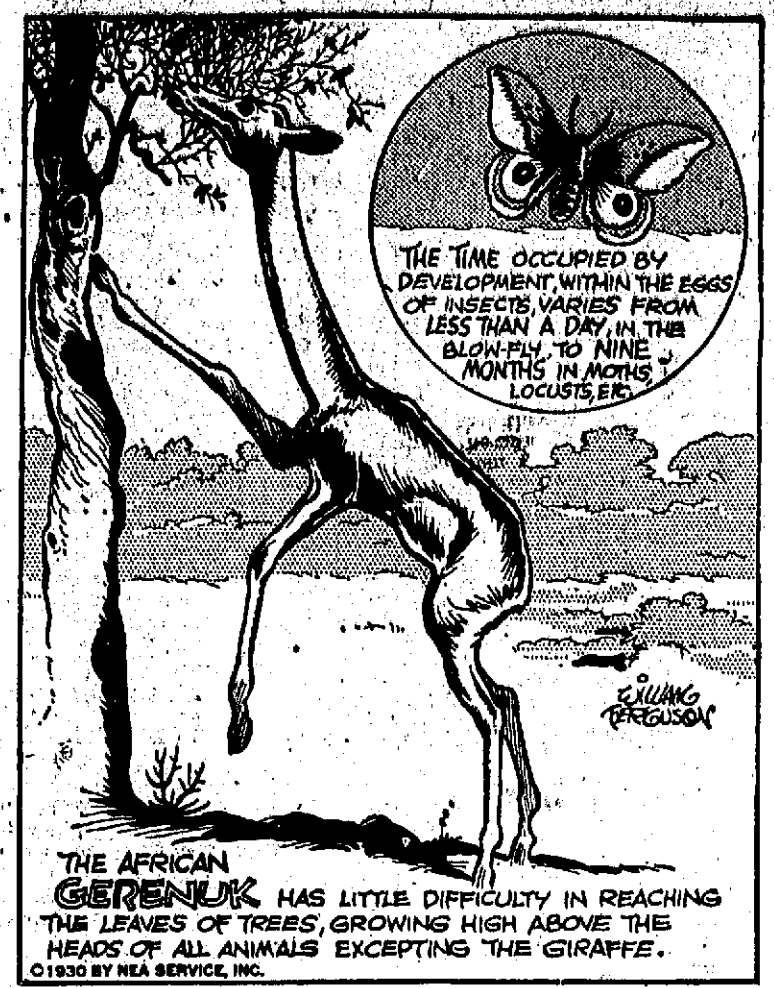
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big red ball, abc blocks, a little boy doll, dump truck and a train, all kinds of fruit.
Your little friend,
Alton Honeycutt Jr.
Hope, Arkansas.

One-Pound Baby Thriving Now



A marvel to doctors who said she could never live, little Barbara Jean Rowley, Utah's thiftest baby, who at birth weighed only one pound and could wear a wedding ring for a bracelet, is now 23 months old—a healthy, dainty creature with big brown eyes and light hair. Above, Barbara Jean is shown as she appears today; below, as a tiny baby in the arms of L. D. Rowley of Springville, Utah, who, with his wife, adopted her in the days when she was being fed with a medicine dropper.

THE AFRICAN GIROENUK HAS LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN REACHING THE LEAVES OF TREES, GROWING HIGH ABOVE THE HEADS OF ALL ANIMALS EXCEPTING THE GIRAFFE.



a horn that I can blow some gloes, a story book a little blackboard that I can write on.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eleven years old. I want you to bring me a watch knife, basketball some air rifle shots and fruits of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Marel Burns
Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll watch pair of gloves beads and a diamond ring, nuts and fruits and candies.
Your little friend,
Dorthea Burns
Patmos, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of beads, a ring a pair of gloves, wrist watch, fruits, nut, and candies.
Your little friend,
LaMay Burns
Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four year old. Please bring me a little stoe and a tricycle and a little car and a little doll, some fruits nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Ruth Dudney
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll and some doll dresses, a set of dishes, and a playdog some fruits, nuts and candy.
your little friend
Dorthea Moore
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a blackboard and a train, and tracks, some fruits nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Jewel Moore
Saratoga, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl with brown curly hair. Please bring me a little doll a stoe and a little monkey that climbs up and down on a string. I want some abc blocks, some fruits of all kind.
Your little friend,
Josie Reed
Saratoga, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little fat girl with brown hair and blue eyes, please bring me a doll a little set of dishes, all kinds of candies, I want a little red wagon trimmed in blue. Don't forget my little sister Mola.
Your little friend,
Marguerite Hill
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a small boy who has tried his best to be good and please don't forget me at Christmas. I want a airgun and a little wagon. Don't forget the apples, nuts and andy. Looking and looking for you.
Your little friend,
Charles Hamilton
Saratoga, Arkansas.

Engineer Studies Action of Quakes

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—Engineering knowledge of earthquake motion and earthquake force is urgently needed for use in designing shock-resisting structures, John R. Freeman, Providence, R. I., declared in a progress report of a world survey conducted by him. The report has been made public by the American Engineering Council. The council, it was announced, will seek federal aid for extensive studies under the auspices of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey of the Commerce department.

Freeman, a past president of both the American Society of Civil Engineers and American Society of Mechanical Engineers, stated precise data for measuring the forces imposed on buildings by earthquakes have not yet received attention by seismologists desired by engineers.

Stressing the importance of research work along this line, Freeman pointed to the fact that in the United States there is a growing realization of the great importance of making studies in earthquake matters, because of their importance to safety of life and property. He said the desire for earthquake insurance and the destiation of insurance companies about writing it, which followed several recent quakes, is developing demands for more intensive research in this country relative to data on earthquake stress and proper designs for resisting it.

Freeman said as long as lack of technical understanding retarded governmental aid, private generosity should be appealed to through those who will benefit from the data obtained. He advises seeking special gifts for research in economic seismology.

Meanwhile, he concluded, college textbooks on structural engineering should give more attention to earthquake stress and make the young engineer familiar with the dangers and their safeguards.

Drug Store Clerk—You say you want some castor oil? I'll mix it in some sarsaparilla so you won't taste it.

Negro—Yassah, dat's right mix it up good so Ah won't taste de sarsaparilla.

'Nature Thought of Everything'

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or look appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 25c a bottle, and can be bought from Ward & Son, Hope, Ark., Crescent Drug Co., Washington. Adv

Cemetery Sexton Digs Grave For Own Corpse

GROVEPORT, O.—(U.P.)—Most people pay little attention to such incidents as their burial as the specifications of their burial as the specifications of their burial. This to David Henry Harrison Decker, 31, veteran sexton, is an important matter however.

Decker is digging his own grave because he feels that no one else could do it to suit him. The depth is to be four feet, three inches. He wants no dirt over him. There will be an eighth-inch thickness of cement on top and the remainder of the grave will be filled with brick.

"Most people just haven't the nerve to dig their own graves," Decker said. "But I know just how I want it. Then if there's any kicking to do I'll do it myself and nobody'll know it."

Lives of This Dog Rival Those Famous For Cats

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(U.P.)—A cat may have nine lives, but Prince, a year-old dog, belonging to Matthew D. Oreskovich, has at least four of his own. Two months ago Prince was struck by an automobile. He was left dead. An hour later he got up and slowly strated home. A patrolman thought he ought to put the animal out of possible pain, so he shot Prince through the neck.

Prince was taken home, apparently limp in death. During the night he revived, and appeared to be getting well when he "died" a natural death. The Oreskovich family went into mourning, but the next morning, Prince was pawing at the cellar door. A veterinarian has been treating the dog since and he now appears well and strong.

Salad Dressing Blamed

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(U.P.)—Salad dressing caused 17 members of the St. Louis Women's Club to become ill, an investigation by the city health commissioner here showed. The women were taken sick after a luncheon of the organization.

Can't Cash State Note

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(U.P.)—H. A. Pettis has been unable so far to cash a \$10 note, issued by the State of Tennessee, Bank of America, Clarksville, Tenn., apparently in 1818. It was given his father.

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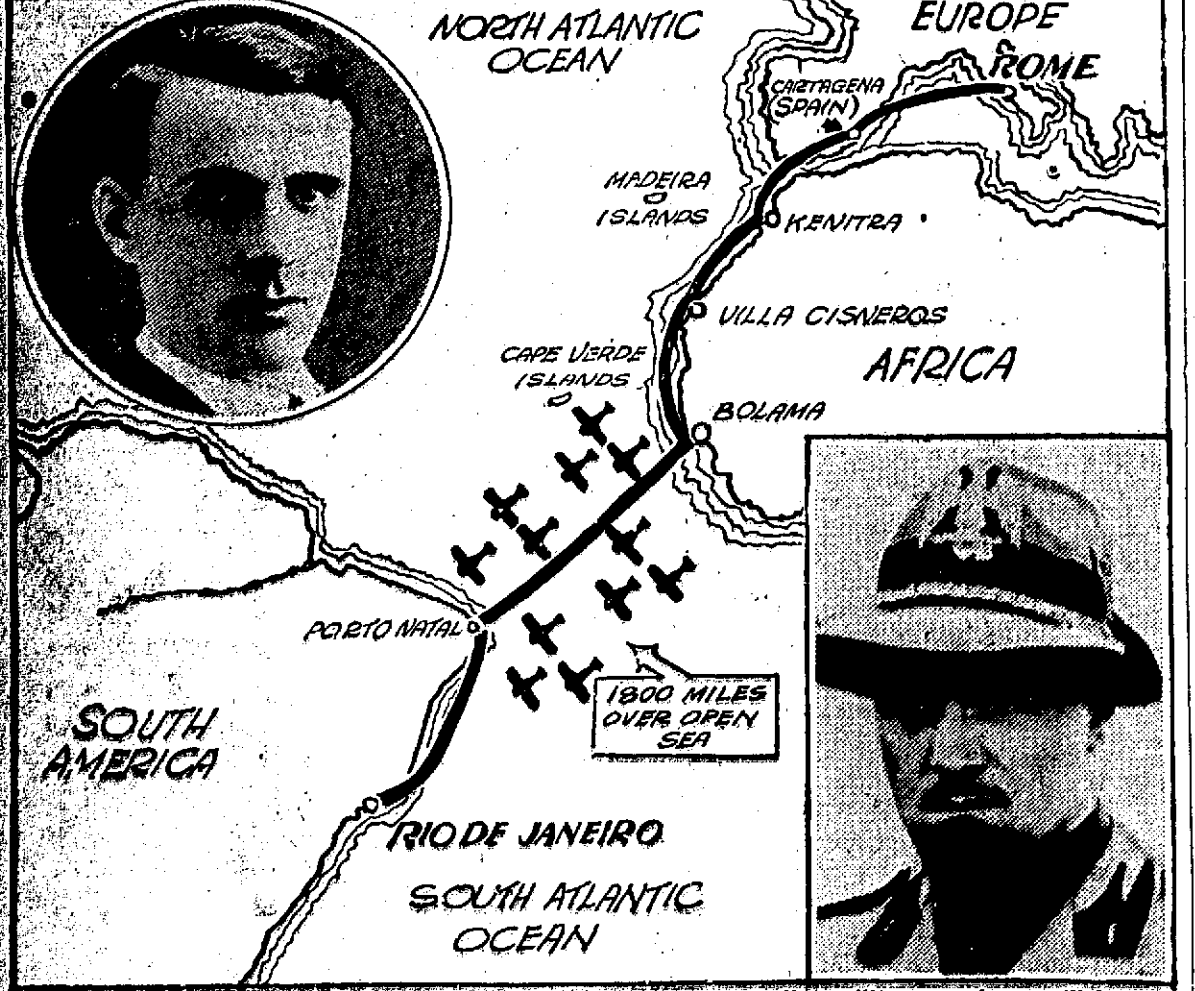
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Fleet of 12 Italian Planes to Dare Atlantic



On the most ambitious group flight yet attempted by any nation, 12 Italian military seaplanes will hop off from Orbetello, near Rome, about Dec. 15, for a flight to South America, terminating at Rio de Janeiro. This map shows the route and the points at which stops will be made. Above is Major Umberto Maddalena, Italy's famous ace, who will lead the group; below, General Italo Balbo, Italy's minister of aeronautics, who will pilot one of the planes. The flyers plan to travel by easy stages and make the 1800-mile hop across the South Atlantic between Bolama, capital of Portuguese Guinea, and Porto Natal, Brazil, about Jan. 1 in order to get the advantage of the full moon.